

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

THE LARYNGEAL MASK COMPANY LTD.) Civil No.07cv1988-DMS(NLS)
and LMA NORTH AMERICA, INC.,)
Plaintiffs,) **ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' EX
v.) PARTE REQUEST TO CONTINUE THE
AMBU A/S, AMBU INC., AMBU LTD., and) APRIL 14, 2008 EARLY NEUTRAL
AMBU SDN. BHD,) EVALUATION CONFERENCE**
Defendants.) [Doc. No. 44]

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Before the Court in the above-captioned matter is the *ex parte* request of Defendants Ambu A/S, Ambu Inc., Ambu Ltd., and Ambu Sdn. Bhd. to continue the Early Neutral Evaluation Conference (“ENE”) currently scheduled for April 14, 2008 [Doc. No. 44]. Defendants seek a ninety-day continuance of the ENE, due to the recent substitution of counsel and the resultant additional time needed by new trial counsel to prepare for the ENE. Plaintiffs oppose the request for a ninety-day continuance; however, Plaintiffs are amenable to a thirty-day continuance [Doc. No. 46]. The Court, having considered the moving papers and supporting declarations of counsel, as well as the current procedural posture of the case, finds good cause to continue the ENE. Accordingly, Defendants’ *ex parte* request is **GRANTED** and the April 14, 2008 ENE is **VACATED** and **RESET** for June 10, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. The parties shall refer to the Court’s February 26, 2008 Order [Doc. No. 42] for instructions regarding preparation for and attendance at the ENE.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 25, 2008


Hon. Nita L. Stormes
U.S. Magistrate Judge